IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification by replacing the paragraph at page 31, lines 10-21, with the following amended paragraph:

The output estimate, $\hat{y}_i(n)$, is provided to other modules within receiver 700, and is provided to coefficient adjustment unit 730. The coefficient adjustment unit 730 determines the current time slot and adjusts the corresponding set of coefficients. The coefficients are stored in a memory storage device (not shown) and retrieved as needed for calculations during each time slot. For example, during the first time slot, the calculations for sector A reflect the full power signal broadcast during that time slot. The C/I is expected to be larger than during the second or third time slots for sector A, when the power is reduced. Coefficient adjustment unit 730 may include a look-up table correlating C/I estimates with associated DCRs. Note that a mobile unit sends a DRC for each time slot based on the C/I, which is averaged over corresponding time slots. A data rate decision node 734 is operative to receive the C/I estimate and determine a corresponding date rate.